

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: July 19, 2006

Division: Emergency Services

Bulk Item: Yes X No    

Department: Fire Rescue

Staff Contact Person: Camille Dubroff

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**AGENDA ITEM WORDING:** Approval of Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida adopting a fee schedule for providing Emergency Medical Air Transport Service.

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**ITEM BACKGROUND:** In 2005 the BOCC authorized the transfer of funds to the Monroe County Sheriff for the purchase of a replacement aircraft to be operated by Trauma Star, the air ambulance jointly operated with Monroe County Fire Rescue. The newer, used aircraft, which was recently delivered, is capable of being FAA Part 135 licensed, allowing Monroe County to bill patients for its use, just like ground ambulances, in an effort to offset some of the expenses that would otherwise be funded by ad valorem taxation. It is necessary to adopt a fee schedule so that billing can commence once the aircraft is Part 135 licensed.

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**PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:** On November 17, 1987, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 050-1987 allowing the right to establish user fees by Resolution.

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**CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:** The Fee schedule for Emergency Medical Air Ambulance Transports will be as follows: Air Ambulance Transport Fee \$4500.00 and Mileage fee \$80.00 per mile.

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:** Approval.

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**TOTAL COST:** N/A

**BUDGETED:** Yes     No    

**COST TO COUNTY:** N/A

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** N/A

**REVENUE PRODUCING:** Yes X No    

**AMOUNT PER MONTH**     **Year**    

**APPROVED BY:** County Atty YES

OMB/Purchasing N/A Risk Management N/A

**DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:**

  
Clark. O. Martin, Jr.

**DOCUMENTATION:** Included X

Not Required    

**DISPOSITION:**    

**AGENDA ITEM #**

**RESOLUTION NO. -2006**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY,  
FLORIDA ADOPTING A FEE SCHEDULE FOR  
USE BY THE SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICT FOR  
PROVIDING EMERGENCY MEDICAL AIR  
TRANSPORT AMBULANCE SERVICES.**

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WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 050-1987 was passed and adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida on November 17, 1987;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 3 of said Ordinance No. 050-1987, the governing bodies shall have the right to establish rates of user fees by Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida desires to adopt the following fee schedule for providing air ambulance service;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Board hereby adopts the following Fee Schedule for use for providing Emergency Medical Air Transport Ambulance Services:

Air Ambulance Transport Fee	\$4500.00
Mileage	\$80.00 per mile

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, at a regular meeting of said Board held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

Mayor Charles "Sonny" McCoy  
Commissioner Dixie Spehar  
Commissioner George Neugent  
Commissioner David Rice  
Commissioner Glenn Patton

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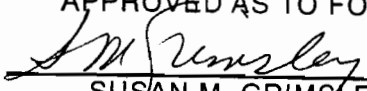
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Attest: DANNY L.KOLHAGE, Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor/Chairperson

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

MONROE COUNTY ATTORNEY  
APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
  
SUSAN M. GRIMSLEY  
ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY  
June 27, 2006